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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

Gambling Regulation Act 2003

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 121 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the legislative instrument under section 3.6.5A of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003**.

The objective of the proposed legislative instrument is to apply a supervision charge on venue operator licensees holding gaming machine entitlements to fully recover the reasonable costs incurred by the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation in performing its gaming related regulatory activities in 2012–13. The reasonable costs recovered will exclude revenue collected from other gaming related regulatory fees paid by venue operator licensees to avoid double charging.

The RIS assesses four options in the design and structure of the gaming supervision charge in 2012–13. The RIS concludes that imposing two tiered charge based on the number of gaming entitlements owned and gaming machines operated by a venue operator was most appropriate in a year where Victoria has transitioned to a new gaming regulatory model. The proposed charge recognises the different costs associated with administering the entitlement system compared to regulating operating gaming machines. Further, it accounts for the proportion of entitlements that were not in use in 2012–13 for factors out of the control of some venue operators (e.g. building a new venue).

Copies of the RIS and the proposed legislative instrument may be obtained by visiting DTF's website at www.dtf.vic.gov.au/supervisionchargeris or by email, supervisionchargeris@dtf.vic.gov.au

Public submissions must be submitted by no later than 5 pm on Friday 5 July 2013. All submissions must be in writing and emailed to the email address above or sent via mail at: Gambling Policy and Litigation Group, Department of Treasury and Finance, 1 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

Submissions will be treated as public documents and will be made available on the DTF website, unless the author requests their submission be treated confidentially. Please note that the Department will endeavour to keep such submissions confidential unless disclosure is required by law. All submissions, whether published or not, will be treated as public records in accordance with the **Public Records Act 1973** (Vic.) and will be subject to disclosure requirements under the **Freedom of Information Act 1982** (Vic.).

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